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Clark's $50K 'top-up' deeply unpopular: poll

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Pollster questions if public will get over it by May

David P. Ball
Metro | Vancouver

Seven-in-10 British Columbians — across every region of the province, and even half BC Liberals' own voters — are opposed to the $50,000-a-year "top-up" their premier collected from her own party, totalling more than $277,000 over her time in office.

That's according to a new poll Friday by Forum Research, which gauged public reaction to Christy Clark supplementing her taxpayer-funded $195,000-a-year income with a bonus thanks to private donors at high-cost fundraisers critics have derided as "pay-to-play" politics.

Sixty-nine per cent of voters said they were uncomfortable with the salary top-up when asked, with just 17 per cent supporting it.

Women tended to oppose her top-up more than men, but even many BC Liberal backers were uneasy with it — nearly half, or 46 per cent, of people who voted Liberal last election were turned off.

In January, Clark said she would no longer receive the top-up. But pollster Lorne Bozinoff said there's just a narrow window before May's election for the government to restore confidence.

"The optics of this are terrible," said Bozinoff, Forum Research president. "Nothing burns the public more than politicians enriching themselves through their public activities, even though it may not be illegal or not public funds per se paying for it.... The issue is: has the damage already been done?"

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Experts praise housing plan

HOMES

Mayor to encourage more infill development

Jen St. Denis
Metro | Vancouver

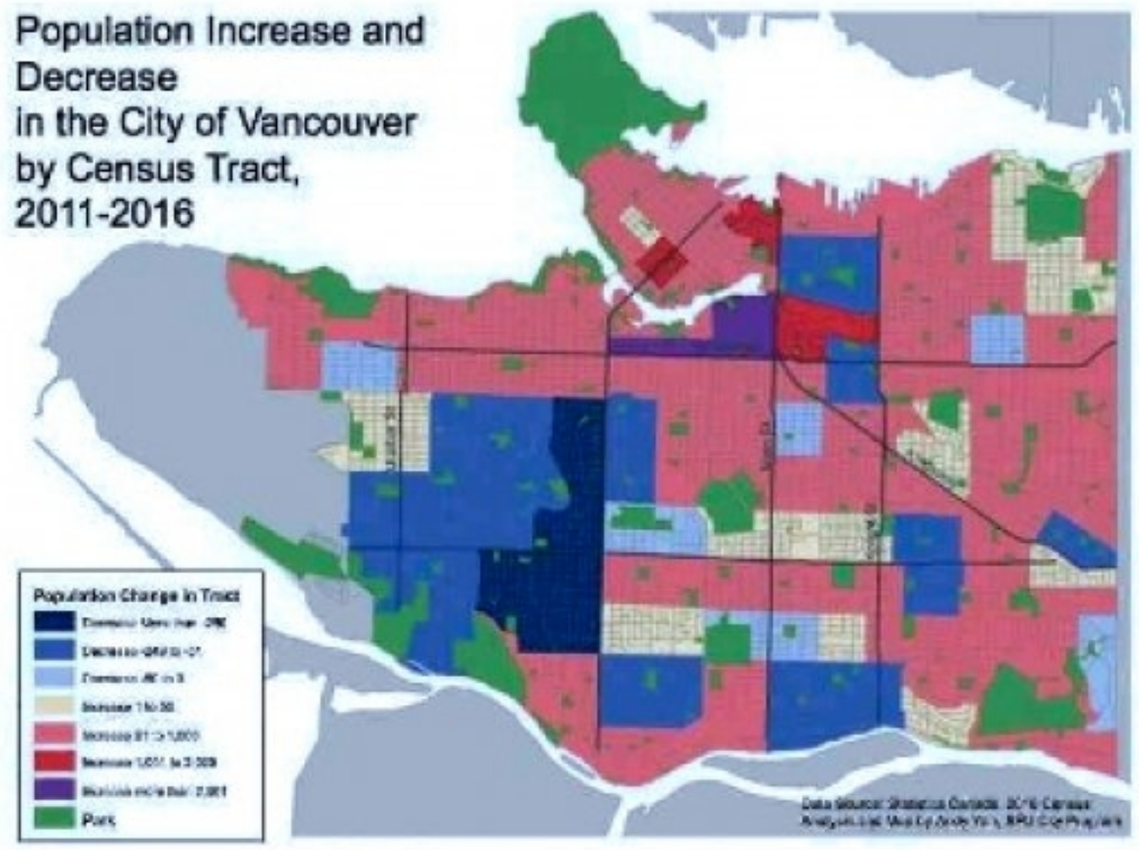
It's still an outline rather than a fully fleshed-out plan, but housing experts are cautiously optimistic about an updated housing "reset" floated by Vancouver's mayor in a March 1 speech.

"He said it was important to look at rezoning single-family neighbourhoods, because single-family homes that sell for $5 million are not suitable for young families," said Tom Davidoff, a professor of economics at the University of British Columbia who specializes in real estate.

Davidoff has been a critic of the lower-density single-family zoning in place across much of the city.

"I don't know how easy the politics will be, but he seemed to be more willing to go there than in the past."

During the address to the Urban Land Institute, Robertson suggested the city would put more city land on the market; focus on building rental near transit; allow owners of low-rise apartment buildings to add additional storeys; and encouraging more infill development in single-family neighbourhoods.



This map by Andy Yan shows where Vancouver gained and lost people between 2011 and 2016. The dark blue represents the largest decreases. COURTESY ANDY YAN

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Robertson said the city would try to add more supply in a way that won't result in the rampant speculation that has led to enormous price increases in both residential and commercial real estate.

"The city's facing this blue screen of death and if it's not careful they won't be able to engage this issue of housing for local incomes," said Andy Yan, director of Simon Fraser University's City Program, referring to a map he created based on census data showing where Vancouver gained and lost people between 2011 and 2016.

On Yan's map, several of the very pricey single-family neighbourhoods in Vancouver's Westside are coloured blue, meaning they lost hundreds of residents between 2011 and 2016. In his speech, Robertson warned the emptying neighbourhoods are the sign of a "failing city."

Yan also praised Robertson's focus on renters, who make up over 50 per cent of Vancouver residents.

Robertson said that single-family neighbourhoods can be densified in a way that doesn't compromise their current character, with infill such as duplexes, townhouses and laneway homes.

He emphasized that this can be done without assembling land, where developers buy several lots on a street in order to build multi-family housing.

Davidoff said land assembly can be effective, because "within four or five years you can get a lot built. I don't think that's something they should be worrying about, but I think they like infill as a way to keep it both at density and keep neighbourhoods feeling low-scale."

Of the proposal to add storeys to older low-rise apartment buildings, David Hutniak, CEO of the Landlord BC, said the city would have to develop a "template" that would give property owners certainty that projects would be approved and the process would be relatively straightforward.

"Today the challenge is initially the zoning and then, if an owner gets to proceed, an endless stream of new and shifting requirements that cause delays and significant additional cost."

Adding an additional storeys to a three-storey walk-up, as the mayor suggests, would displace tenants — but, Hutniak said, the life of the renovated building would be extended 60 to 70 years.

When it comes to single family neighbourhoods which have traditionally opposed denser development, Yan emphasized that density shouldn't be imposed from the "top down."

"Planning and engagement in Vancouver needs to move away from being the sell job to the teaching moment," he said.

REAL ESTATE

Low supply and snow limit city home sales

Home sales across the Vancouver area were down dramatically in February compared with last year's record-breaking pace, while prices across the region remained more stable.

The Real Estate Board of Greater Vancouver says a limited supply of listings and an unusually snowy start to the year affected the market.

It says residential sales totalled 2,425 in February, an almost 42-per-cent plunge from February 2016. But sales in February were up about 59 per cent from January.

The board says the number of properties that changed hands was 7.7 per cent below the 10-year sales average for February.

There were 3,666 new listings in February, a nearly 37-per-cent drop from the same month last year and an 11-per-cent decrease from January.

The board says this is the lowest number of new listings registered in February since 2003.

"If you go to the store and there's no bread on the shelf, you don't buy it," said board president Dan Morrison. "The inventory is so low that there's just not enough product to meet the buyers' demand."

Morrison said for months people have taken a "wait and see" approach to the market, which had already started to cool off before the British Columbia government introduced a tax on foreign buyers in Metro Vancouver in August.

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Expert calls for 'scaled up' approach to opioid crisis

MEDICINE

Disease control director says more should be prescribed

David P. Ball
Metro | Vancouver

One of British Columbia's top experts on diseases has slammed longstanding "drug policies that criminalize drug users," in an op-ed in the B.C. Medical Journal's new issue, and pushed for the expansion of government-prescribed opioids.

Dr. Mark Tyndall, provincial medical director of the B.C. Centre for Disease Control, wrote about the province's opioid overdose epidemic, which has killed almost 1,000 people in the last year "despite a public-health emergency announcement in April 2016."

"Harm reduction interventions along with basic social supports are necessary to reduce suffering and prevent deaths," Tyndall wrote. "Proven harm reduction interventions must be scaled up, including supervised injection sites, low-barrier supportive housing, better access to primary-care based opiate agonist therapy (OAT), and an expansion of prescription opioid programs."

However, prescription heroin — despite successful results from two landmark Vancouver studies, SALOME and NAOMI at the Crosstown Clinic — has not yet been allowed beyond the roughly 130 hard-to-treat alumni of those pilot studies.

Last week, health minister Terry Lake said he was "open" to the possibility of expanding prescription heroin and hydromorphone — but only on the advice of an expert substance-use committee, the B.C. Centre for Substance Use, and only in certain "appropriate" regions, citing overdose epicentres in the Downtown Eastside, Victoria and Surrey.

An ambulance drives down the alley behind Hastings Street at Carrall Steet in Vancouver. JENNIFER GAUTHIER/METRO

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However, in January he said "we need the evidence first," and in a later interview that prescription heroin was too publicly controversial to roll out. Last week, on a national day of action on overdoses, Vancouver Area Network of Drug Users (VANDU) board member Karen Ward told Metro that it wasn't a lack of evidence stopping B.C. from making prescription heroin available — but a lack of "political bravery" by the government.

Tyndall called on the province's physicians to play a stronger advocacy roll in supporting harm reduction approaches to treating addiction, as well as ensuring substance users get access to such treatments. He said opioid use is primarily "driven by a desire to self-medicate," meaning that drug use "will continue no matter how high the risk."

"There are myriad reasons and events that launch people into habitual drug use —trauma, personal tragedy, injuries, sexual abuse, racism, and mental illness to name a few," he wrote. "But one thing is consistent — no one started using drugs to become isolated, stigmatized, destitute, and criminalized.

"These devastating consequences of drug addiction are directly related to entrenched drug policies that criminalize drug users and a societal indifference to the pain, suffering, and even death of people who buy drugs from the illicit market."

POLITICS

Trudeau says legal pot will keep youth safe, thwart gangs

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau says regulating the sale of marijuana will protect young people and take money away from criminal gangs, but the government is drawing the line at pot when it comes to legalizing illicit drugs.

The federal government's approach on marijuana has two goals, Trudeau said Tuesday during a visit to Canadian Forces Base Esquimalt in the Victoria area.

"The first is to protect our kids. Right now we know that young people have easier access to marijuana than just about any other illicit substance. It's easier to buy a joint for a teenager than it is to buy a bottle of beer. That's not right," he said.

"Secondly, we know that criminal organizations and street gangs are making billions of dollars off of the sale of marijuana. We feel that regulating it, controlling it will bring that revenue out of the pockets of criminals and put it into a system where we can both monitor, tax it and ensure that we are supporting people who are facing challenges related or unrelated to drug use."

But the government doesn't plan to go any further than legalizing marijuana in legislation he hopes will be introduced by this summer.

"We are not planning on including any other illicit substances in the move towards legalizing and controlling and regulating," he said.

Trudeau is scheduled to participate in a roundtable discussion with first responders and health-care workers on Friday in Vancouver on British Columbia's opioid crisis, which killed 922 people last year.

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Prime Minister Justin Trudeau waves to members aboard HMCS Chicoutimi at CFB Esquimalt in Esquimalt, B.C. on Thursday.
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UBC STUDY

Bid to improve sex work laws

Wanyee Li
Metro | Vancouver

UBC researchers are launching a nation-wide study to determine how Canada's prostitution laws affect sex workers because while selling sex is legal, purchasing it and asking a sex worker about their services in public, is not.

Bill C-36 was enacted two years ago by the Conservative government but the law has faced criticism from advocates who say it puts sex workers in danger. Researchers hope to collect enough data on how the law impact's people's safety to influence a review on the bill scheduled for 2019.

"We want to collect this data now so that we can provide empirical evidence about the impacts these new laws have on both sex workers and clients when it comes time to review the law," said Chris Atchinson, a co-principal investigator on the project.

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The bill puts both sex workers and clients in harm's way, said Vicky Bungay, principle investigator and the Canada Research Chair in Gender, Equity, and Community Engagement at UBC. "If you can't communicate, how do you establish consent? How do you establish what you will or won't do?"

People can take part in the project, called Street-To-Screen, by completing a survey or participating in phone or in-person interviews. Participants' identities will be protected, said Atchinson in a written release. "This is an opportunity for people to safely and confidentially participate in a project that has the potential to change current laws and attitudes around the sex industry."

The survey will include questions about how people buying and selling sexual services use technology to communicate with one another.

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VANCOUVERING

App uses augmented reality to tell stories

INDIGENOUS STORIES

Cara McKenna
For Metro

Adrian Duke demonstrates his Indigenous knowledge-sharing app Wikiupedia. CARA MCKENNA/METRO

In the city, many people's interactions with Indigenous stories are limited — likely consisting of experiences such as viewing a totem pole, or walking under cedar trees.

But Adrian Duke says a new augmented reality app he's developing will soon allow anyone to have rich experiences with culture and traditional knowledge at the click of a button.

"People have been looking for ways to preserve stories for a long time," he said.

"It's just become easier to do as technology has evolved because of the advancements, especially in augmented reality."

Duke, a member of Muscowpetung First Nation in Saskatchewan, works in the Vancouver tech industry. His new Indigenous knowledge-sharing app called Wikiupedia, a project of the Vancouver Native Housing Society, is now in the final stages of testing.

The name is a play on Wikipedia because, like the website, it will use community-sourced knowledge. A wikiup is also a traditional housing structure.

The app is similar to Pokémon Go in that it will encourage the user to walk to find locators that can then be clicked on to find multimedia stories. 3D animal avatars designed by Indigenous artists will help guide the experience.

"For example you could (follow) a trail through Stanley Park. You get to each one of the markers, you can interact with the story, and you can see where that story is being told," Duke explained.

"So, there are a bunch of totem poles in the park, there are beaches that used to be traditional fishing sites, or you could learn about traditional plants."

The stories in text, audio, video and/or photo format will also be available to view online, minus the augmented reality element, he said.

The app's creation was funded through a federal government grant of about $200,000. It's set to launch publicly at the Vancouver Native Housing Society's Kanata Festival in June, and will be available to guide people through the festival grounds.

Duke said the app is purely educational and isn't about owning stories or collecting money — he expects it will eventually be used by schools as part of the new Indigenous-focused curriculum, and in the tourism industry.

Until then, Duke has set a goal of collecting 600 stories from Indigenous people across Canada. His team is also in the process of vetting cultural authenticators to ensure the stories and traditional knowledge being shared are as accurate as possible.

"Within a month or so we'll be adding functionality for story catching," he said. "The public will be able to download it and add their stories. Once we've collected 600 stories, hopefully more, then we'll have something interesting for the general public to check out."

More information about the app and submitting stories is available at wikiupedia.com.

AIRING OUR DIRTY LAUNDRY

THE BIG SQUEEZE

Graeme McRanor
For Metro

You don't know what you've got 'til it's gone.

Last week, our little laneway house's washing machine broke. Under normal circumstances, not a problem. After all, en-suite laundry is a luxury — one we lived without for years in Kitsilano — when our weekly, somewhat laborious pilgrimage to the neighbourhood laundromat was de rigueur.

It was a simpler time. But laundry day there, which had started out as a small inconvenience, had blossomed into something of a streamlined family affair, a process of lugging overflowing baskets to car, driving to the laundromat, and routine sorting of whites/darks prior to loading multiple machines.

Son London then loped in a nearby park for 20 minutes until it was time to unload washers, separate hang-dry items, load dryers and hit-up the local Indian joint.

Who knew dirty laundry could taste so good?

Those were the heady days and couldn't last. Now we have a two-month-old baby who — much like those alien octopodes from the film, Arrival — uses the ejection of body fluids as her primary form of communication.

So now en-suite laundry is something we can't live without. And, on a spectrum of greatest innovations, it's currently sitting at No. 2 on my list, right above penicillin and just below aged cheddar cheese.

Baby Dylan's insistence on puking, pooping and peeing on everyone/everything is to blame. But mom Suzy, too, must shoulder some responsibility for having the machines set to "dizzy" for eight-straight weeks. It's not an exaggeration to say that, since New Year, our laundry combo has spun more than the Trump White House.

That said, the washing machine died while rinsing a

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Re-imagining our city libraries

VANCOUVER TRENDING

Amy Logan
For Metro | Vancouver

Vancouver is home to a rich variety of unique library experiences, catering to just about any field of interest, where people can borrow not only books, but also seeds, tools, and even human beings.

As local librarian Joni Sherman noted, "Vancouver is a very complex city, the most liveable/non-liveable city in Canada." It is beautiful but unaffordable. This makes libraries "vital services," particularly for marginalized groups since they are "warm, safe, inviting places," she said.

Libraries, not just for books anymore. AMY LOGAN/METRO

Libraries promote inclusion and provide resources and information for the city's diverse communities.

Vancouver has played host to a number of living or human libraries where patrons can take out a person much like they would a library book. For the Human Library Project, part of the PuSh Festival, readers listened to and engaged with real-life stories. Some of the fascinating human book titles from the 2017 festival included Coke Whore, First Breath after Coma, and The Taxidermist's Son.

Vancouver Pride Society is looking to create a "Living Library" of people interested in sharing stories of being part of the LGBTQ2+ community in Vancouver for the Pride 2017 season.

At UBC, Xwi7xwa is an Indigenous library with more than 10,000 items focused on First Nations in B.C., collecting materials written from First Nations perspectives. VPL has an Aboriginal Storyteller in Residence, filmmaker, media artist and writer Jules Koostachin, who shares her life and culture through storytelling.

Other unique library ventures include Death Cafes, hosted at libraries such as the South Hill Branch. These are gatherings where people join together to share conversations about death as a natural part of life. At the Lowercase Reading Room readers enter a tiny space, once a storage closet, filled with handmade zines and booklets to peruse.

One of the newest libraries on the scene is the independent, volunteer-run Vancouver Women's Library, which carries books exclusively by women. Bec Wonders and em laurent explained that the library is "inspired by the legacy of women-run bookstores, presses and libraries." They "are in awe of sister libraries" throughout the world which have "emerged out of the same desire for keeping women's spaces alive."

Wonders and laurent pointed out that "Vancouver is filled with amazing women, and we want to provide them with a space that facilitates communication, and is free from patriarchal and capitalist control." They admit they are "not the first to have this vision and are following in the footsteps of our foremothers." They see the Vancouver Women's Library as an action against " the historical erasure of women's spaces," and in particular, the decline in women's bookstores and libraries."

The library is always looking for donations of books by women, particularly multi-lingual volumes. Inclusivity is very important to them, and they especially encourage mothers or caretakers to bring in their children.

Libraries provide a space for connection and for exploring new forms of knowledge. As Wonders and laurent put it, "Books can be revolutionary, language can remake the world, and writing and reading profoundly matters."

When doing laundry, remember to separate baby from clothes. GRAEME MCRANOR

load of my darks. So I drained the excess water, opened the door and put the dripping-wet clothes into the dryer. That's when I noticed my son's new jeans had gotten into the mix along with my favourite white T-shirt, which was now completely blue.

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Canadians outraged

COURT

Hundreds call for probe after judge's not guilty verdict

Cody McEachern & Yvette d'Entremont
Metro | Halifax

Anger is growing across Canada against a judge who found a taxi driver not guilty of sexual assault this week. Petitions have been launched calling for an investigation against Judge Gregory Lenehan as people organize to protest his latest verdict.

More than 3,000 people had signed the main petition by Thursday evening, the day after Lenehan's decision allowed Bassam Al-Rawi to walk free.

Judge Lenahan
COURTESY CBC

Bassam Al-Rawi was charged after being found with an unconscious and mostly naked woman in his cab on May 23, 2015.

During his trial last month, the Crown presented a toxicology report showing the 26-year-old complainant would've had a concentration of between 223 and 244 milligrams of alcohol in 100 millilitres of blood when police found her.

"Clearly a drunk can consent," Lenehan said in his decision.

The comments sent a tide of uproar across the country and spurred many to speak out.

The online petition calls the judge's views of consent "antiquated and dangerous."

"He should not be in a position to hand down decisions allowing sexual predators to go free," it reads.

Multiple protests have been planned for next week in Halifax.

"The point is to cause a disruption," said Amanda Dodsworth, one of the organizers. "We want to be seen and be heard, and what better way to do that than with a couple hundred people marching down the street. There are a lot of angry people, and they need an outlet to voice their opinion."

Leah Parsons, the mother of Rehtaeh Parsons, has added her voice to those demanding a review of Lenehan. Parsons' 17-year-old daughter committed suicide in April 2013 following months of bullying related to an explicit photo of her and a boy that was shared around her high school. A teen boy was charged with child pornography in that case and was sentenced to 12 months probation after a trial in Lenehan's court.

"For this man to actually walk free after all of that evidence? It is just sickening," Parsons said Thursday. "It's sending such a horrible, horrible message to other victims of assault."

TAXI ASSAULT VERDICT

Consent must be affirmative and ongoing. Consent cannot be compromised.

Vicky Mochama
Metro | Toronto

An extremely drunk woman cannot consent to sex. Any public servant who continues to believe she can is making the world unsafe for women.

Judge Gregory Lenehan ruled Wednesday that a taxi driver accused in a Halifax sexual assault case was not guilty because a lack of consent could not be proved.

"Clearly," he said, "a drunk can consent."

This is not true. Our understanding of consent has evolved but Lenehan's is woefully outdated. Consent must be affirmative and ongoing. Consent cannot be compromised. A judge presiding over a sexual assault case should know that.

The taxi driver, Bassam Al-Rawi, was charged after a woman was found in his car. Having entrusted her safety to the driver, a stranger, the complainant's inebriation only maximizes the horror of the situation.

Now, however, instead of safeguarding her trust and that of other women, some institutions have supported the man charged, and acquitted, in her attack.

The city's licensing committee, composed of city councillors, voted in August 2015, two months after the incident, to reinstate the driver's taxi licence with the conditions that he is not allowed to drive between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. and has to have a camera in his car.

That said, it appears he didn't file the paperwork required to start driving again. He does not work for his former employer, Bob's Taxi; however, the licence allows him to act as an independent driver and take fares.

The judge's ruling, too, is a failure to protect women. While the judge acknowledges the moral obligation that the driver had to deliver the complainant home safely, he demonstrates a clear lack of knowledge on consent.

"(The complainant) might very well have been capable of appearing lucid but drunk, and able to direct, ask, agree, or consent to any number of different activities," Lenehan said.

The complainant was found passed out and undressed in the cab while the driver tried to hide her underwear. Toxicology reports shown in court revealed her blood alcohol content to be nearly triple the legal limit.

Again, a vulnerable woman cannot consent.

The councillors who relicensed the driver must be held to account.

So too must Judge Lenehan. (This is the same judge who issued a light punishment to Rehtaeh Parsons' tormentors.)

An outpouring of complaints are now being sent to the provincial and national Judicial Council. Provincial intervention may be unprecedented in Nova Scotia. It has been at least 15 years since a public complaint against a provincially-appointed judge has been referred to the Judicial Council, said a spokesperson for the provincial law courts to the Halifax Examiner.

Removing the judge is just one step.

The entire taxi industry must commit to educating their drivers not to commit sexual assault as well as no longer employing drivers who — conviction or not — have sex with passengers. Feeling unsafe and left without justice, women in Halifax are already organizing to drive one another around by using a hashtag.

Rape culture is when women who do the right thing, like taking a cab home when they're drunk, have to ask for justice from the wrong person.

From the roads to city councils to the courts of justice, institutions must do everything possible to prioritize the safety of women, or risk completely losing their trust.

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Refugee already giving back

WINNIPEG

Woman who crossed border aims to help

Sitti Ali says she does not miss her first home.

She doesn't elaborate on why to reporters, but the recently-arrived refugee appears to be adjusting well to life in Winnipeg.

The 28-year-old from Djibouti walked to Canada through Emerson, Man. in November, after flying to the U.S. She said she spent two months in Denver before taking a bus to Minnesota.

Ali said she heard people were finding their way to Manitoba through Minnesota and she yearned to make the trip.

So she took a bus to Grand Forks and from there, a taxi to the border where she met another group of six from Djibouti who were hoping to make the same trek to Emerson.

Ali walked with three women, two men and an eight-month-old baby starting at 7 p.m. one night, she said.

Sitti Ali is a recent refugee claimant from Djibouti who walked to Manitoba from the United States. JOHN WOODS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

When they arrived in Canada seven hours later, "I was the only one there who spoke English so I called 911 (and) said, 'We are refugees,'" she remembered.

She described the police and border services agents as welcoming and friendly.

Ali shared her story at a morning press conference where the United Way announced support for asylum seekers in the form of a new website: helprefugees.ca.

> **I really like to help people in any kind of way.**
> Setti Ali

After about three months in Winnipeg, Ali said she is also looking to give back.

She's volunteering at Welcome Place helping other refugee claimants file their paperwork and is opening her own home to newcomers.

"I started welcoming people to my house — families, people that Welcome Place doesn't have enough accommodations (for)," Ali said.

Right now, she has 11 people staying in her home temporarily. The most she's hosted is 18.

"Everyone is here (because) they want education, they want peace, they want (a place) where they can have their family and kids to grow," she said.

MEMORIAL

Monument has five final submissions

Ryan Tumilty
Metro | Ottawa

Ottawa could be home to the leaning tower of Vladimir Lenin.

The falling figure of the Russian communist revolutionary is the central feature of one of five finalists to become the monument to the victims of communism, whose site was moved in 2015 from land near the Supreme Court to the Garden of the Provinces and Territories, on Wellington near Bay Street.

Jeff Cutler, with the team Space2Place, which is proposing the Lenin-centric design, said having the statue's toppling effect ties into history.

"What it really represents is that moment of transition from the fall of a communist regime into something new," he said.

He said his group chose Lenin because of his central role in the movement.

"All of the modern-day communism can really trace their roots back to him."

Four other designs are also competing to be selected for the project.

ALBERTA

Sisters missing since the mid 1980s discovered living in U.S.

It had been about three decades since relatives had last seen two sisters in Alberta, but recently the family received some unexpected news.

Anna and Kym Hakze are alive and living in the United States.

"After so many years, it's very unusual for a case like this to end with good news," Staff Sgt. Scott Woods of the Lethbridge Police Service said Thursday.

"Usually we find ourselves telling a family their loved one has met with some sort of tragedy or, more often than not in a case of this age, never being able to provide any answers."

Today, Anna Hakze is 67 and Kym Hakze is 53.

The last time their family saw them was in Edmonton in the mid-1980s. Old photographs provided by police show the two women sporting their blond hair in the voluminous style typical of the era.

Police say that at the time of the disappearance, Anna Hakze was estranged from her family and struggling financially, but she and her younger sister were inseparable.

Kym, left, and Anna Hakze CONTRIBUTED

Their mother reported them missing in 2003. She died some years ago.

Woods told a news conference he doesn't know whether the duo were from Lethbridge originally, but they did at one time have strong ties to the southern Alberta city.

The investigation encountered many dead ends over the years, but police kept the file open in the hope of providing some closure to the women's family.

At one point, it was thought the pair could have been victims of convicted serial killer Robert Pickton, since there was some suggestion they had moved to Vancouver. But there was no DNA match.

Police also traced an alias Anna Hakze was known to use to a woman in Vancouver, but she was not the missing sister.

However, that woman was able to provide some useful information. She saved a newspaper clipping from 1984 about a book written by an author with the same unusual name as hers. She thought it was funny, so she had held on to it over the years.

In 2012, police got a tip that two women could be the Hakze sisters. One was the author of several books, but had a different name than the one in the 1984 newspaper ad. The other went by an alias Kym Hakze was known to use. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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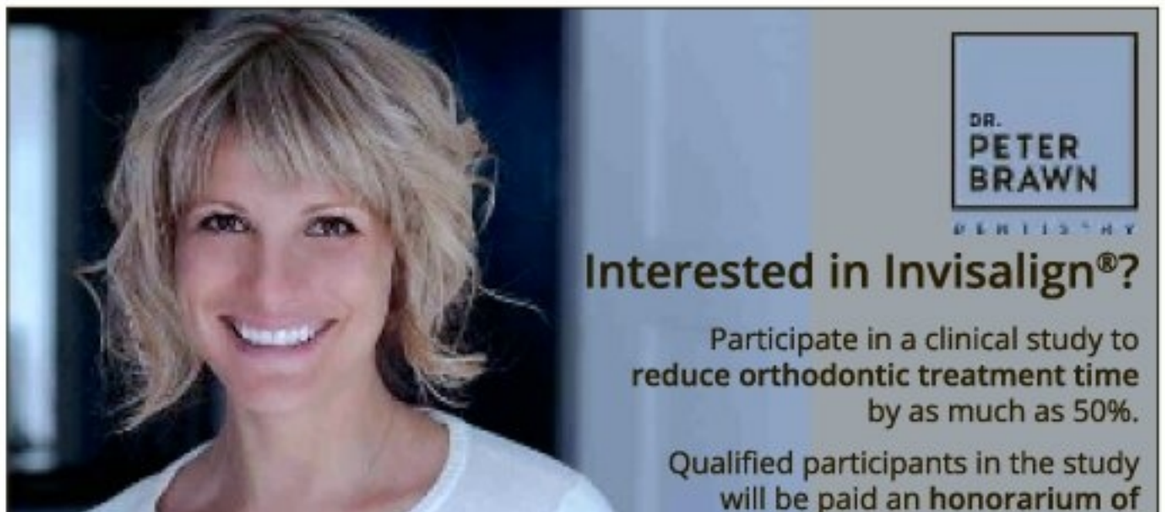

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Democrats are demanding an investigation into whether Attorney General Jeff Sessions committed perjury.

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Sessions steps aside from probe

POLITICS

Evasion adds to suspicions around Trump and Russia

U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions recused himself Thursday from federal investigations related to the 2016 election campaign, including a probe of interactions between the Russian government and associates of President Donald Trump.

Sessions' decision came the afternoon after the Washington Post revealed he had misled the Senate when he said under oath that he "did not have any communications with the Russians" during the campaign. In fact, he had at least two meetings with Russian Ambassador Sergey Kislyak.

Sessions insisted at a Thursday news conference that his answer had been "honest." But he conceded under questioning that he should have disclosed he had met "one Russian official a couple of times."

The uproar surrounding Sessions, who was a prominent Trump campaign adviser, is only the latest development in a sprawling Russia controversy that has alternated between a simmer and a blaze throughout Trump's entire six-week-old presidency. Sessions is at least the second top Trump appointee to become engulfed by criticism over his inaccurate claims related to contact with Kislyak.

The other one, former national security adviser Michael Flynn, resigned in February.

Sessions brushed aside top Democrats' Thursday calls for his own resignation, and Trump said he thought Sessions had "probably" been truthful in his testimony. Sessions said he was recusing himself only because he had been involved in Trump's campaign, implying his January remarks were not a factor.

Regardless, the revelation that he deceived Congress adds more fuel to unproven suspicions that Trump is attempting to conceal something about his relationship with Russia and President Vladimir Putin. And the withdrawal of the nation's top law enforcement official from a major investigation deepens the appearance of disarray from an administration that was briefly buoyed by Trump's well-received speech to Congress on Tuesday.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Online comments get a skill test filter

Andrew Fifield
Metro | Toronto

Canadians are quite familiar with skill-testing contest questions. Perhaps skill-testing comment questions will be next.

In a bid to keep a lid on the fetid swamp of racism, misogyny, and generally ill-informed fury that comments sections quickly become, a Norwegian website will ask those hoping to weigh in one simple question: Did you actually read the article?

Last month, NRKbeta — a tech site operated by Norway's public broadcaster — introduced a new feature that quizzes readers on details of the article before they're allowed to toss in their two cents.

"We thought we should do our part to try and make sure that people are on the same page before they comment," NRKbeta reporter Stale Grut told Nieman Lab.

Many news websites, including Metro, have jettisoned comment sections after they were largely taken over by hostile and reactionary ranting. NRKbeta maintains a robust comment section, and its readership of tech fans usually means the discourse is at a higher level than most comment sections.

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WHAT TO EXPECT IN TECH

It's been almost 6,000 years since the wheel was invented, but science has not been resting on its innovation laurels. A mere 300 years later, wheels were first used for transportation. And now in the 21st century it looks like invention is starting to hit its stride, with new discoveries and applications cropping up regularly. **Here's a look at tech from the not-too-distant future**

1 Graphene

Touted as the first 2D material, graphene is very thin (one million times thinner than human hair) and very strong (200 times stronger than steel). Since researchers at the University of Manchester published their discovery of the material in 2004, more than 8,000 patents have been registered, with Samsung holding the most. The substance can be used in batteries, bendable computer screens, and water purification.

Researchers in Beijing fed graphene to silkworms, who turned it into super-strong, electricity conducting silk.

2 Nuclear waste diamond batteries

As 2016 came to a close, British researchers announced they could turn nuclear waste into diamonds that could in turn be used as long-lasting batteries. The power-emitting gems don't have enough juice to charge a smartphone, but they can last for thousands of years. So it's a trade off.

3 Pollinating Drones

Hoping to ease the burden on dwindling bee populations, Japanese scientists announced last month they had created insect-sized drones to pollinate plants. Enthusiasm for robot bees depends on how many episodes of dystopian TV series Black Mirror you've seen.

4 Hover-bike

For all your Star Wars-style transportation needs, a U.K. company is working to develop a manned helicopter bike. The project is still in the prototyping and fundraising phase, but it did attract interest from the U.S. Department of Defense in 2015.

Cooling Plastic

In an attempt to beat the heat, engineers have developed a cheap plastic film that blocks heat from the sun while also cooling anything it touches by up to 10 C. The details were published in the journal Science by researchers in Wyoming and Colorado, who say the method could be mass-produced and used to cool buildings.

Hyperloop

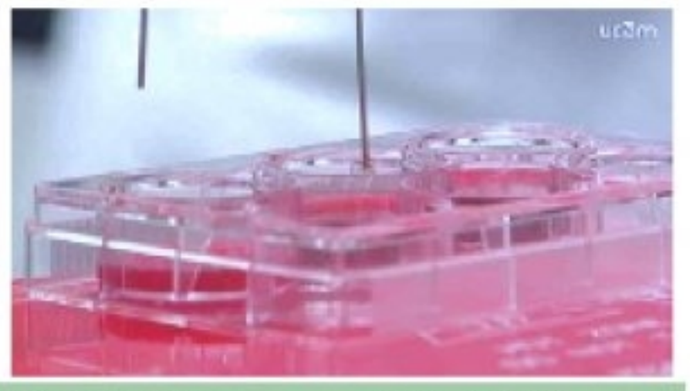
It doesn't exist yet, but if it did it could travel between Toronto and Montreal in 30 minutes. Students gathered for a SpaceX-sponsored contest in January to help make the dream a reality.

Translating headphones

These translation earbuds are set to start shipping in May. For now they only translate the romance languages and require all speakers to wear them, but in the future they could listen and translate all sounds around you.

Human skin printer

Scientists have developed a prototype for a machine that prints out sheets of human skin that could be used for transplants or cosmetic and pharmaceutical testing.



FINDINGS
Your week in science

Sweet pee Alberta researchers have a theory: test for urine in pools by looking at sugar levels, since artificial sweeteners stay intact in pee. Using the method, they found 75 litres of urine in a pool one-third of Olympic size. That equals about 37 big bottles of Coke.

Quebec cradle of life A team of researchers believe they have uncovered the oldest known signs of life on the planet in a spot on the shores of Hudson Bay in northern Quebec. The fossils contain traces of bacteria from 3.77 billion years ago.

SOUND SMART

DEFINITION
Meatspace the physical world, as opposed to cyberspace or a virtual environment.

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A sweeter side of Wolverine

IN FOCUS

Hugh Jackman brings sharp humanity in mutant finale

Richard Crouse
For Metro Canada

Temperament wise, Hugh Jackman doesn't have much in common with his most famous screen role.

As the embodiment of Wolverine — a mutant blessed with miraculous healing powers but cursed with a bad hairstyle and existential angst — Jackman is the face of the character. But off screen he is as gracious as his cigar-smoking X-Men alter ego is testy.

His Prisoners co-star Terence Howard told me Jackman was, "a sweet man," while director Josh Rothstein said the actor "leads with smiles and warmth."

Doesn't sound much like Wolverine to me.

When he isn't playing Wolverine he devotes his time to charitable causes like World Vision and Laughing Man, a coffee company he established that sells fair trade coffee and tea, products farmed using ecologically friendly methods and sold for the benefit of the farmer and consumer.

This weekend he stars in Logan, the third solo Wolverine film. In the new movie the X-Men antihero makes tracks to the Mexican border to set up a hide-out for ailing mentor Professor X, played by Patrick Stewart.

This installment marks the ninth time Jackman has slipped on the adamantium claws, and will be his swansong in the role.

Having played the character for almost 18 years Jackman owns the part, bringing real humanity to the mutant in an powerful and accomplished performance.

But, as he told me in a friendly, wide-ranging and informative interview, he wasn't always as self-assured.

"When I started acting I was the dunce of the class," he reveals. Success in school, he says, came because of his work ethic, a trait he picked up from his father.

"He never took one day off in his life," he remembers. "He had five kids he was bringing up on his own. If anyone deserved a day off it was my old man, but he never did. I learned that from him.

"There's always that feeling of, 'I have to work harder than everybody else. I'm not born Phillip Seymour Hoffman. I've got to just work harder and I'm prepared to do it."

Being the youngest of five children also contributed to his outlook.

"I always wanted to do stuff and not be left out," he says, but adds, "I was quite a fearful kid, which I hated.

"I've always had a fear of fear. It's weird to think back now but drama school is a pressure cooker situation. People get kicked out of drama school. You are constantly being judged on how you are doing; are you progressing, are you not?

Dafne Keen as Laura and Patrick Stewart's Professor X are Hugh Jackman's sidekicks in Wolverine swansong Logan. CONTRIBUTED

MOVIE RATINGS by Richard Crouse

Before I Fall	★★★
Ballerina	★
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"Almost everyday you had to get up and do a monologue. Sing a song. Do it in front of everybody. I noticed I was always first. I never wanted to sit there waiting. I'm not saying that out of courage. It was too uncomfortable to sit, stewing. I don't think I've told anyone else that."

Later, fear of unemployment pushed him to expand his talents.

"When I came out of drama school I was like, 'I'm going to do anything I can just to keep working.' In drama school you do Shakespeare to movement to circus skills to singing all in one morning. I know a lot of people hated it but I revelled in it. I loved it."

Seems hard work and confidence is the X-factor that made Jackman the most famous — and friendly — of all the X-Men.

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Avoiding falls, Deutch is on the rise

INTERVIEW

Actress waves goodbye to her Disney days and grows up fast

To say actress Zoey Deutch is a regular at Art's Deli is an understatement. Sporting an oversized sweatshirt, she breezes into the restaurant, a Studio City institution since 1957, and is immediately greeted with familiar hugs from the wait staff. One chimes in that he's known her since she was a baby.

"I do all my interviews here, I do all my meetings here, I do all my dates here," Deutch laughs. "There's a lot of ground covered at this deli."

Deutch grew up not too far away from the spot with her movie business parents. Her dad is Pretty in Pink director Howie Deutch and her mom, actress and '80s dream girl Lea Thompson. They fell for each other on the set of the high school romcom Some Kind of Wonderful and have stayed together since.

At 22, Deutch, is looking to make a name for herself in the business separate from her insider parents. She's been acting professionally since age 15, transitioning from Disney shows to young adult genre fare, some of which are better regarded (Beautiful Creatures) than others (Vampire Academy), and now more adult roles. Earlier this year, she was paired opposite James Franco, 16 years her senior, in the studio comedy Why Him, and last year played the wise female lead in the otherwise testosterone fueled Richard Linklater indie Everybody Wants Some!!

Her latest, Before I Fall, is a dark Groundhog Day-like portrait of a popular teenager forced to relive the last day of her life over and over again. The film explores subjects like bullying, peer pressure and how to be a decent person in the world within conventions of a psychological thriller.

Zoey Deutch plays a popular teenager forced to live te last day of her life over and over in Before I Fall. ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

"She's the real thing," said Before I Fall director Ry Russo-Young. "The girl has serious chops."

Deutch is someone who admittedly likes to take control of things, even outside of the duties of "actor."

Before I Fall, for instance, was a $3 million movie that didn't have much of a wardrobe budget, so she found herself calling in favours to make sure they had all the necessary duplicates to work for the time loop construct.

Recently, too, she put on a public relations hat to tell the folks at a morning talk show where she was a guest that there'd be no running a clip from her new film of a car crash first thing in the morning, "right before people get in the car!"

She even ordered a cup of matzah ball soup for this reporter at Art's.

"It's the best!" she says as she transitions between myriad topics from what books she's excited about lately (she just finished The Feminist Porn Book and is about to start Rupi Kaur's Milk and Honey) to the magic of Christian Marclay's experimental video art installation The Clock. In her next film, Rebel in the Rye, she plays the popular socialite Oona O'Neill, who dated J.D. Salinger and eventually married Charlie Chaplin and got to affect a mid-Atlantic accent a la Katharine Hepburn (Deutch's "queen idol of the universe").

Deutch is interested in everything and everyone. She skipped out on college to focus on acting, but packs her free time with extracurricular pursuits. She reads voraciously, studies with a political science tutor (the current focus is on constitutional law) and even takes art classes at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art.

She has taken a vested interest in politics and feminist causes, like reproductive rights, excitedly lifting up her sweatshirt to reveal a T-shirt underneath with an image of female anatomy and a gun with the words that the former is "more controlled" than the latter. Deutch found the shirt at a local bookstore and bought some for all of her friends. "They're like, 'what's that?"' Deutch said. "I'm like, 'that's your uterus."'

Speaking out on causes is something she feels a responsibility to do.

"There are privileges in my life, inherently, because of my job and that I'm white. I have these things that are completely out of my control and if I don't use these things to raise awareness for people who don't, then that's lame," she said.

But of course the primary focus is acting, and she's in it for the long haul. Deutch resents the moniker "it girl" for the temporality it implies.

"It's OK, call me whatever you want, but I'm here forever whether you like it or not. I love what I do and in whatever capacity I can. I have no facade. No delusions of grandeur of how one's path goes. I know this is an up and down crazy journey and I'm prepared and willing to go on," she said.

"I want to do a Western! I want to do a musical I want to do a remake of 'Venus in Fur.' I want to do everything. And I will." THE CANADIAN PRESS

TV BRIEFS

Ellen back in prime time with 'huge' game show

Ellen DeGeneres is coming back to prime time, this time for fun and games.

NBC said Thursday it has ordered six episodes of an hour-long show hosted and produced by DeGeneres. It will feature "supersized" versions of games played on her daytime talk show.

The new show, titled Ellen's Game of Games, will pull contestants from the audience and give one a chance to win what NBC described as a "huge" cash prize.

In a statement, DeGeneres promised "gigantic sets" and hilarious games.

Before her successful move to daytime, DeGeneres starred in the primetime sitcoms Ellen and The Ellen Show.

She's also become a busy producer, with shows including Little Big Shots and its upcoming spin-off, Little Big Shots: Forever Young.

A debut date for Ellen's Game of Games wasn't announced.

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DOCUMENTARY

Why nothing is off limits in Youtube star's transition tale

Canadian transgender YouTube star Gigi Lazzarato has been extremely candid in sharing the story of her male-to-female transition with her millions of subscribers.

So it's not surprising that the new documentary Gigi Gorgeous: This is Everything, which premiered at the Sundance Film Festival, leaves little unsaid or hidden as its 24-year-old star chronicles her "journey" from childhood, to coming out as gay, and her gender transition.

"That's why we entitled the film This is Everything, because . . . nothing is off limits," Lazzarato said the day after the premiere.

Born the middle of three boys, Gregory Lazzarato is introduced as an outgoing, frantically active kid from Mississauga, Ont., who was a championship diver as a teen. But he struggled with being bullied in high school, especially after starring in makeup-application tutorials on YouTube.

Told in chronological order, the first half of the film relies on video made by Lazzarato as a diary of experiences for friends and family. She also acts as narrator.

"When I was done with my transition I thought this would be a great movie," said Lazzarato, who knew she wanted a woman to "tell my story" and chose two-time Oscar-winning director Barbara Kopple, who made Harlan County, USA; Miss Sharon Jones! and Dixie Chicks: Shut Up & Sing.

"I got into a world where I never thought of Gigi as transgender. I just thought of her as Gigi and never wanted to say 'he' or ask her too many questions because I just felt she's who she is," said Kopple, who added "we should all be so lucky to have parents and brothers like Gigi does."

Indeed, the most touching moments in the film come courtesy of Lazzarato's family. Her brothers, and father David, are studies in how to be supportive, while Lazzarato talks about how devastated she was following the death of her mother, Judy, from cancer five years ago.

In one scene, David Lazzarato tenderly gives his woozy child a sponge bath as she recovers from breast-implant surgery.

Although he occasionally struggles with pronouns and seems taken aback when Lazzarato announces she has booked $14,000 worth of facial feminization surgery, he later says that "having Gigi happy is way more important than me having the old Greg."

> **I think I've always gotten my message across the strongest by telling my story and visually telling my story will ignite even more of a reaction.**
> Gigi Lazzarato

"I think my dad is definitely the star in my life," said Lazzarato, who attended the Sundance premiere dressed in a floor-length, crystal-embellished gown accompanied by friends, family and her partner, model and designer Nats Getty of the American oil family.

On her YouTube channel, Lazzarato speaks candidly to her more than 2.5 million subscribers in videos that are continually wrapped in a strong anti-bullying, be-yourself message.

"I'm really excited. I think I've always gotten my message across the strongest by telling my story and visually telling my story will ignite even more of a reaction from people," said Lazzarato of the film.

She wishes Caitlyn Jenner was around when she was transitioning and takes her role as an inspiration for a new generation seriously.

"I know I turned a lot of people's mindsets around just from my personality, people who might not have known transgender people, not been as supporting of transgender people or gay people," she said.

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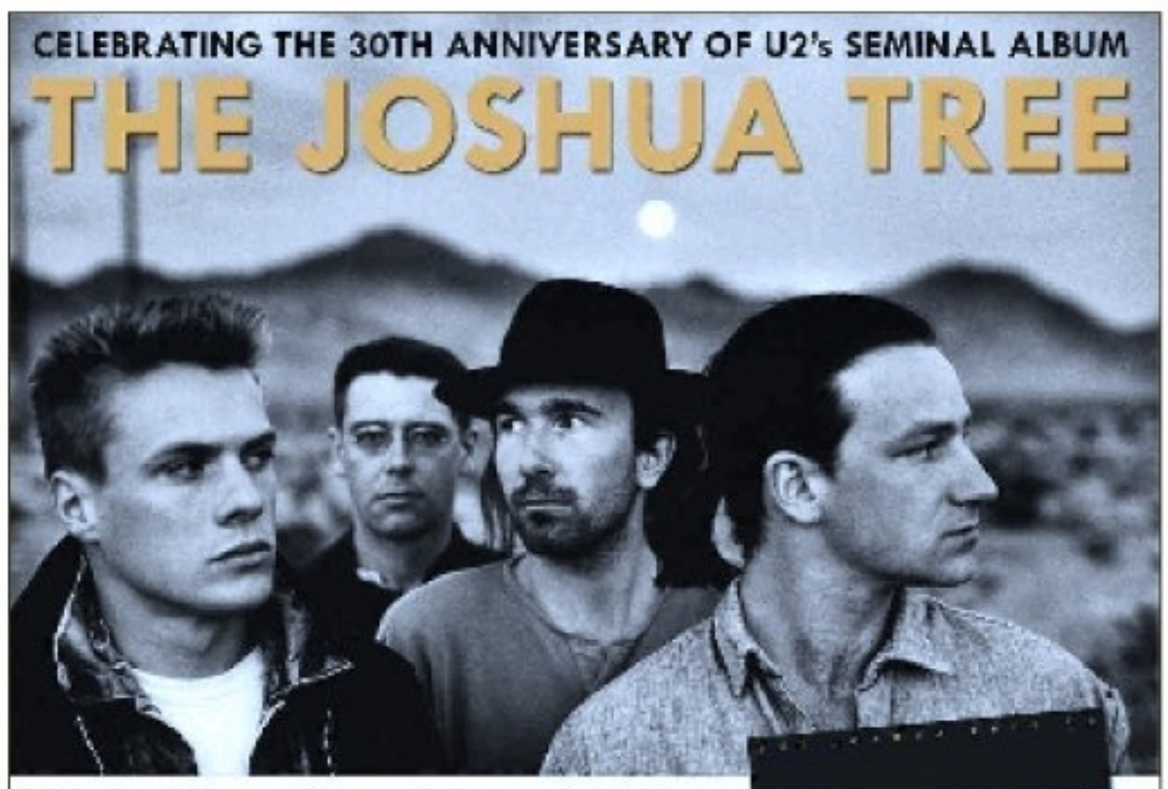

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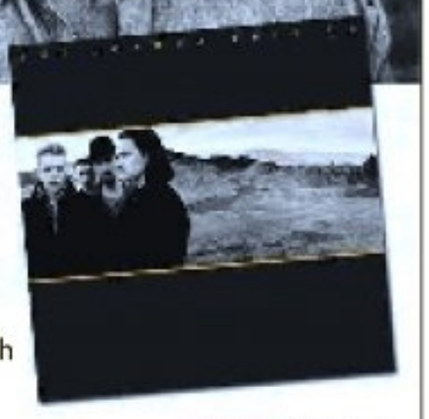

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Lessons from a family gap year

ADVENTURE

Parents stick to epic plan, even when the kids are fussy

Riding camels in northern Morocco, from left: husband Scott Morson, kids Matthew and Alexandra, and Yvette Duffy. Right: Lisa Kisch and husband Quillan Nagel with daughters Audrey, centre, and Lily, right, at the San Buenaventura Church in Homun, Mexico. ALL PHOTOS COURTESY YVETTE DUFFY/LISA KISCH/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Yvette Duffy's adventure of a lifetime began with years of meticulous planning.

The goal was to visit 16 countries in 10 months — an around-the-world ramble in which she and her husband would introduce their 10- and 13-year-old kids to an array of cultures, traditions and invaluable life lessons.

A family gap year, or even a months-long jaunt, can seem like an impossible dream for average Canadians. But many figure out a way, despite significant hurdles: finances, schooling, work obligations and of course, the kids' willingness to go along.

Before their trip, Duffy and her husband curtailed spending and drafted a list of countries to visit. Duffy deferred 20 per cent of her teacher's salary for four years so they could afford a year-long leave. They crunched the numbers again and again and tweaked their list of dream destinations.

As the trip approached, they sold their car and arranged a home swap for one of the costliest legs of the trip — three weeks in the south of France.

School was also an issue, since their son would essentially skip Grade 5 while their daughter would ditch Grade 8. So Duffy downloaded outlines of their academic requirements and vowed to homeschool on the road.

It was a risky plan, Duffy acknowledges, but the payoff was huge. Several months after returning to Toronto, she points to incredible memories, a tighter family bond, and confident kids.

"Their self-esteem definitely increased, their sense of independence increased, their knowledge of the world definitely grew," Duffy says of the impact of visiting locales including Iceland, northern Africa, the Himalayas, Thailand, Cambodia and Vietnam.

"They can now speak about places and issues in the world with more confidence and actually recognize the challenges that are facing the world around poverty, human rights, climate change."

Toronto mom Lisa Kisch says she indulged a long-held dream to see the world after her mother suddenly fell ill with terminal cancer.

Eager to distract herself from grief, Kisch dove into a plan to take her husband and two daughters on a seven-month jaunt to Mexico, the Virgin Islands, England, Portugal, Spain, Turkey, Israel, Italy and Croatia.

Reached at their first stop in Merida, Mexico earlier this year, Kisch rattled off a list of tips and tricks that could actually keep her finances in the black, thanks to a healthy passive income.

She's renting out their Toronto home and also found tenants for their cottage. Her online business as a network marketer for a beauty products company also promises a continued source of income.

Living and accommodation expenses should drop — depending on where they travel — and more savings come from reduced home and car insurance. Plus they won't be on the hook for the regular stream of birthday party gifts for her daughters' friends, she jokes.

Kisch used a broker to score seven months of health insurance for the whole family for $1,000 and will curb travel costs by hitting Europe in May before high-season starts. More affordable destinations like Portugal will alternate with pricier stops, like London.

While the budget fell into place, she hadn't anticipated how hard the move would be on her eight- and 10-year-old girls, who were sad to leave friends. Several days into the trip they were still crying and she admits to being plagued by mom-guilt.

"It did surprise me that after five or six days they were still wishing they were home," says Kisch."And then I realized: You know what? You had a vision for this trip from the beginning for a reason and just keep that vision even while your kids are going through those ups and downs because ultimately that's what they're really going to learn from."

Lingering in one place allows for some semblance of a normal routine, she adds. Their mornings generally consist of schoolwork, an excursion and then lunch.

Sightseeing is a leisurely jaunt, not the frenzied rush that can mar shorter trips, she says.

"If you have to see absolutely everything, they're going to be miserable, you're going to be miserable, they're not going to remember it anyway.

"The things they remember are: 'Remember when we walked to that place and we saw that shop and there was the lady with the flowers?'"

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HOW THEY DID IT

The straight logistics, or how to order pizza in any language

Living abroad temporarily can seem out of reach for families. Here's a look at how two Canadian families managed:

Family: Yvette Duffy, her husband and two kids, ages 10 and 13
Home: Toronto
Travel dates: Sept. 7, 2015 to mid-June 2016
Where they went: Iceland, France, Spain, Morocco, Egypt, India, Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam, Myanmar, Nepal, Turkey, Greece, Italy, England and Scotland.
How they handled school: Online sites were key for math — mostly IXL and the Khan Academy, but also the University of Waterloo's Problem of the Week. Duffy downloaded ebooks and audio books related to each locale. Kids blogged about things like blood cells and oxygen levels in Nepal, and "impossible loads" in Vietnam where motorcycles routinely carry massive cargo. Upon return, the kids went to a French summer camp before resuming studies at their French immersion school.
The cost: They sold their car, lived frugally and arranged a home swap. For four years, Duffy deferred 20 per cent of her salary. They offset hefty airfare costs by using a travel app that scoured for deals.
Travel tip: Keep baggage light. "Sometimes (the kids) wanted things. And then the question was: 'Are you willing to carry that for the remainder of the trip?' And it always came down to: 'No.'"

Family: Lisa Kisch, her husband and two kids, ages eight and 10
Home: Toronto
Travel dates: Jan. 3, 2017 to July 2017
Where they went: Mexico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, England, Portugal, Spain, Turkey, Israel, Italy and Croatia.
How they handled school: Kisch discussed pulling her kids out of Grades 3 and 5 with teachers, who were very supportive. But her school board doesn't provide materials for home schooling. Kisch loaded e-readers with library books, and bought math workbooks.
Income: Rental income from their home and a cottage covers both mortgages and provides about $2,500 a month extra. Plus, Lisa continues to work online as a network marketing professional and receives a salary.
The cost: Mexico provided affordable comfort — a large two-bedroom house with pool in Merida for $2,500 a month. Uber rides, groceries and restaurants were cheap.

Day-to-day costs rose in St. Croix in the U.S. Virgin Islands, but over the course of the trip, Kisch expects they'll spend about as much as they would living in Toronto.
Travel tip: Quell tantrums by picky eaters with help from food ordering apps that do the translating for you. "The day I got here I tried to order pizza ... and it was an epic fail," Kisch recalls of her nascent Spanish-speaking skills.

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"I've waited so long for this opportunity": Dalton Pompey, who is set to make his first World Baseball Classic appearance for Canada next week

Burrows buries Avs in his Sens debut

NHL

Former Canuck scores both of Ottawa's goals

It doesn't matter what team he's playing for — Alex Burrows has the same strategy for scoring.

Burrows scored twice in his debut with the Senators and led his new club to a 2-1 win over the Colorado Avalanche on Thursday. He was traded by the Vancouver Canucks to Ottawa on Monday in exchange for prospect Jonathan Dahlen. Burrows had played his previous 822 games with the Canucks.

His first goal was on a seemingly harmless shot from low in the faceoff circle.

"It's just getting pucks on net. If you keep doing the right things over and over you're going to get results," said Burrows, who was impressed with the play of his new teammates. "That's one thing we used to talk about in Vancouver, getting pucks on net, and it's the same message here in Ottawa.

"I said (Thursday) morning it would be the best day if we could win, and we found a way to get it done. I was really impressed by the way everyone competed, blocking shots and paying the price. I like the way we played. There's a lot of good players here and if we play the right way we'll have success."

Longtime Canucks forward Alex Burrows endears himself to Senators fans on Thursday.
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THURSDAY In Ottawa

2	1
SENATORS	AVS

Hoffman had two assists for the Senators (34-22-6), while Craig Anderson had a relatively quiet night needing only 22 saves for the win. He did, however, make a great right-pad stop off John Mitchell who was alone in tight on Anderson early in the third period.

Rene Bourque scored the lone goal for the Avalanche (17-42-3), who were kept in the game with a strong performance from Calvin Pickard who made 40 saves.

Hoffman went behind the Avalanche net on a one-man forecheck and stole the puck behind the net before finding Burrows streaking in unchecked from the blue line. Burrows beat Pickard with a quick shot with all five Colorado skaters in the defensive zone against just two Senators.

"It's very nice to see him come in here and starting his career with the Senators off that way," Hoffman said of Burrows, then adding the win was the biggest thing.

"That's what we wanted, especially coming off our four-game road trip. We wanted to start this home swing on a good note and obviously the two points are big."

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SOCCER

Whitecaps advance to CONCACAF semis

Midfielder Alphonso Davies scored an early goal, then new striker Fredy Montero decided the match late in the second half as the Vancouver Whitecaps defeated the New York Red Bulls 2-0 Wednesday night to win their CONCACAF Champions League quarter-final series.

Davies opened the scoring on a pretty goal in the fifth minute. Montero, one of Vancouver's prized off-season signings playing in his first game as a Whitecap, connected in the 76th minute, much to the delight of a crowd of 14,183 at BC Place Stadium.

Vancouver controlled most of the first half but the Red Bulls found their legs in the second half. That forced the Whitecaps defence to be sharp while goalkeeper David Ousted made a couple big saves.

THURSDAY At BC Place

2	0
WHITECAPS	RED BULLS

Aggregate score 3-1

Vancouver wins the two-game aggregate series 3-1. The Whitecaps now face Tigres UANL of Monterrey, Mexico, in the Champions League semifinal beginning in mid-March. Vancouver opens on the road, then returns home for the second game in the first week of April.

The Whitecaps open their MLS season Sunday at home against the Philadelphia Union.

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IN BRIEF

Go out there and be a better version than what I was the last time.

Tyron Woodley ahead of Saturday's rematch with Stephen Thompson at UFC 209.

Butler and Bulls beat Durantless Warriors

Jimmy Butler scored 22 points and the Chicago Bulls beat Golden State 94-87 on Thursday night in the Warriors' first game since Kevin Durant injured his left leg.

The Warriors were breathing a little easier after learning Durant probably will play again this season.

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For Metro Canada

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Ready in 30 minutes
Prep time: 10 miminutes
Cook time: 20 minutes
Serves 4

Ingredients
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1 chopped onion
- 1 chopped red pepper
- 2 (14 oz) cans black beans, rinsed
- 1 (14 oz) can of chick peas, rinsed
- 1 cup tomato sauce
- 2 Tbsp red wine vinegar
- 1 tsp maple syrup
- 1/4 tsp cumin
- 1/4 tsp chili powder
- 1/4 tsp paprika
- 1/8 tsp salt
- 1/2 cup shaved cheddar

Directions

1. In a large skillet, heat the oil over medium heat. Add the onions and peppers.

2. Saute until the vegetables are softened.

3. Add the beans, tomato sauce, vinegar, maple syrup, cumin, chili powder, paprika and salt.

4. Simmer for 15 minutes. Serve on toasted whole grain bun and sprinkle with cheddar cheese.

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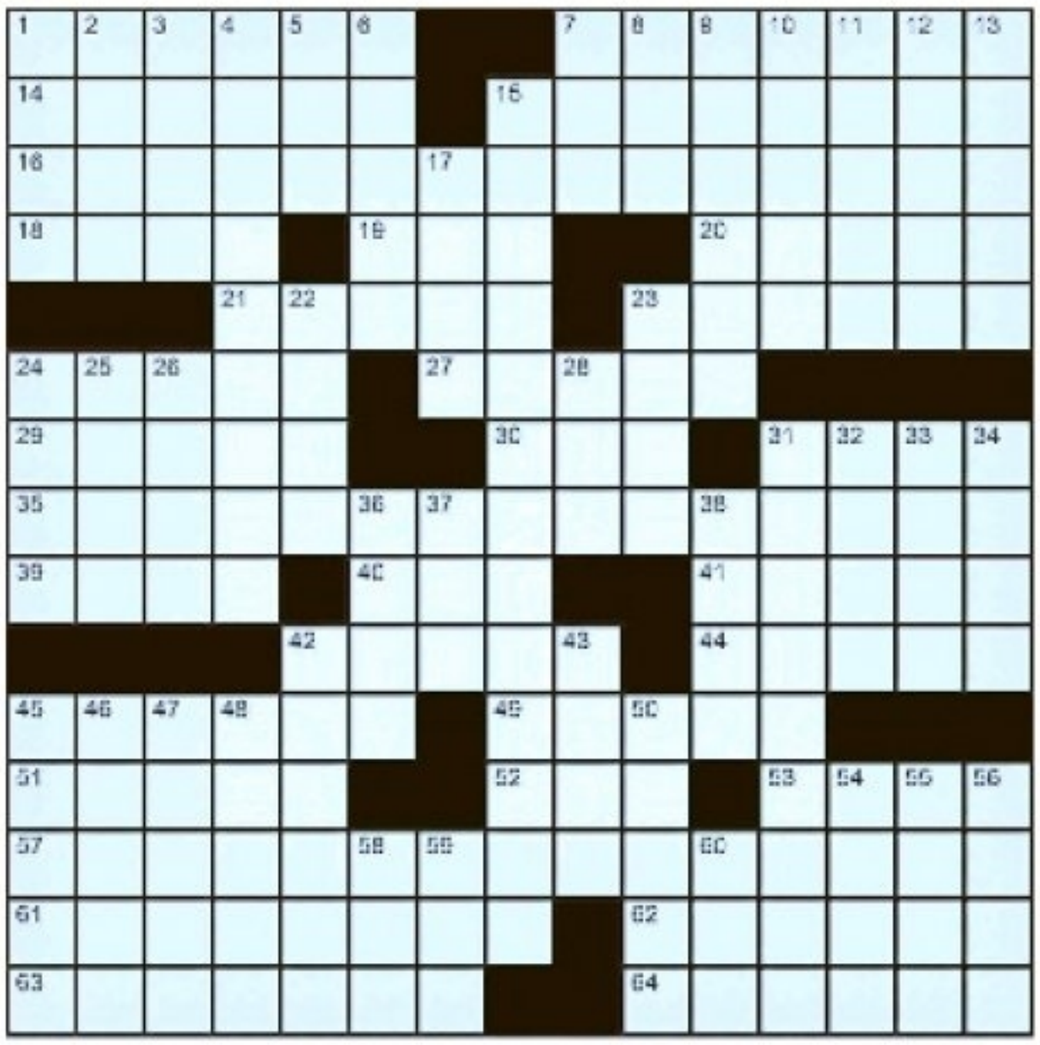

ACROSS
1. Garbo and Van Susteren
7. Most quick
14. Pick up on that sound: 2 wds.
15. Go-with-coffee cookies
16. Make a friendly gesture, as between neighbours: 4 wds.
18. "Desperate Housewives" role
19. WPM's 'P'
20. Freda of song
21. Bob or Doug McKenzie
23. Servings of chilled-in-moulds desserts
24. Verboten
27. Store promotions
29. Glade target
30. Assembled
31. Director Mr. Mendes'
35. Titanic accommodation: 3 wds.
39. Alternative magazine, __ Reader
40. Ad __ committee
41. Foreigner's "Cold __ __"
42. SNL's Mr. Michaels
44. "Scott Pilgrim __ __ World" (2010)
45. Noon
49. Record over
51. Struck all of __ (Surprised or disconcerted)
52. Web connector, briefly
53. Near, fancy-style
57. Earth is one, some believe Mars might have been one: 2 wds.
61. Tolkien's nasty creatures: 2 wds.
62. Necklace piece to keep tiny keepsakes
63. Clickety-click-clicks - makes a mistake - uses the backspace key - then does this
64. F's music equivalent: note + word

DOWN
1. President Reagan's Veep-turned-Prez
2. Raise
3. House's gutter locale
4. Casey and Finnegan's set: 2 wds.
5. Small island
6. Layovers
7. 'Terri' tail
8. Residue kind
9. Extents/ranges
10. Entire
11. Solvent sort, __ acetate
12. Office item, __ pad
13. Car's wheels
15. Celtic family band from Cape Breton: 2 wds.
17. Shoe width sizes, e.g.
22. Dutch astronomer, Jan __ (b.1900 - d.1992)
23. Transports for ritzy travellers
24. Bean curd
25. Mine passage
26. "__ Free" (1966)
28. Guitar legend Mr. Paul
31. Mount in Alberta; or, Gaelic word for an outsider (Jamie's nickname for Claire) on Scottish Highlands set series "Outlander" on Showcase
32. Somewhat: 2 wds.
33. Detroit, __.
34. Snick-or-__
36. Bok __ (Stir-fry ingredient)
37. "Full House" star Ms. Loughlin, briefly
38. Cleveland basketballers, briefly
42. Easily portable computer
43. Gaelic
45. "Real Time with Bill __"
46. 2005: "Can __ It Like That" by Pharrell feat. Gwen Stefani
47. Money-spent transaction
48. __ Mail (British newspaper)
50. Genesis fruit
54. "__ Dinka Doo" by Jimmy Durante
55. Will of "The Waltons"
56. ://www's start
58. Sister Sledge's "We __ Family"
59. Guess Who's lead singer's initials-sharers
60. __ Alamos, New Mexico

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

Aries March 21 - April 20
You might see new uses for something that you own today. Some of you will even see new ways to make money. Clever you! Ka-ching!

Taurus April 21 - May 21
Take a realistic look in the mirror today, and ask yourself what you can do to improve your appearance. How can you create a better impression on your world?

Gemini May 22 - June 21
Something powerful and secretive is present in your life today. If you are focused and aware, whatever it is might introduce improvements into your world.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
Today you will attract someone powerful to you. This might be a pleasant experience — or not.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
Your relationships with bosses, parents and VIPs will be intense and direct today. However, the outcome will be that the relationship is superior.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
You might have a powerful discussion with someone about politics, religion or racial issues today. (It's tough to keep your shirt on if you have to get something off your chest.)

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Today you might see a better way to deal with shared property or something that is jointly owned. You also might come to a better arrangement regarding an inheritance.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Discussions with partners and close friends will be emotional and strong today. People will show their feelings. Fortunately, things will be better after the dust settles.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Look for ways to introduce reforms and improvements to your job or where you work. Similarly, you might even see ways to improve your health.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Romance will be passionate and intense today. In fact, you might feel obsessed with something.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Family discussions will be intense today. However, the main focus will be introducing improvements to where you live. Don't get carried away. Avoid major theatrics.

Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
You are so powerful and convincing today that you will be successful if you are in sales, marketing, teaching, acting or writing. No one will be able to resist your words of persuasion!

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